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MERCHANT TAILORS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

POLLY AND SANTA CLAUS AGREE.

POLL PARROT.—Say, Santa Claus, why dontcher use good sense in making Christmas Presents? Why dontcher get some of Gilmore & McCandless's elegant Clothing for the Men and Boys?

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

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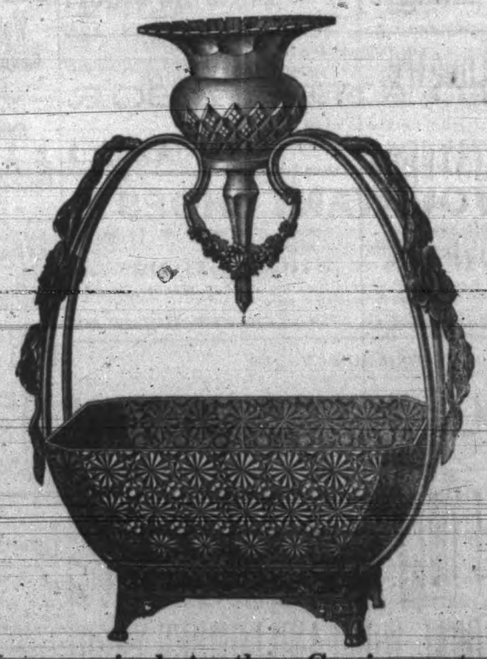

Have received Another Consignment of
SILVERWARE.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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DOUGLAS STREET,
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R. A. BROWN & CO.,
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Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.
EXPECTED DAILY
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Library Lamps and Glassware.
Prices Low. No Chromos. All Goods Sold at a Profit.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The committee on rules in Baseball Players League in session at New York has recommended some changes. The most important change is a provision to have two umpires at each game, one behind the bat and the other in the field. The pitcher's box is enlarged to six feet by four. Tim Keefe's ball was adopted.

THE RIFLE.

The shooting matches which are to come off at Vancouver on Friday, Dec. 27th, on the range of the Vancouver Rifle Association, will consist of 5 shots at three ranges, (100 yds., 200 yds. and 300 yds.) Prizes will also be given for the best scores at each range. The matches are all open, so that anybody may compete, and any green hands will be handicapped, thus giving all a good show. Nor is the kind of rifle stipulated.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between W. H. Quinn and Matsada Sorakichi, the "Jap," at the Club Theatre, last night, resulted in favor of the former. The "Jap" was suffering from a severe cold, nevertheless the exhibition was spirited, and Quinn had his hands full. The first round lasted eight minutes, the second six, and the third and last seven minutes. Quinn won the first and third throws and the stakes, which were $100.

The Bonanza Sold.

Under an order from the Supreme Court, the schooner scow "Bonanza" equipped with a donkey engine, etc., formerly the property of Capt. J. D. Warren, was sold by W. R. Clarke at auction to-day. The scow was knocked down to Mr. Joseph A. Sayward for $1,000, and will be used in the lumber trade.

Fraser River Items.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, the well-known contractor, came down from Westminster on the Islander last night. Mr. Sinclair has of late been engaged on the jetties at the mouth of the Fraser river. Within the last few days he has been to Sumas examining the vicinity in which the Fraser is cutting badly into the bank. He found the current very strong, and it will be somewhat difficult to divert the force of the stream by the construction of jetties.

Christmas Trade.

Up to the present time the effect of the approach of the holidays on Christmas trade has not been so marked as might be expected, principally due no doubt to the unfavorable weather. Dealers however, are well-stocked with everything that the heart of man or fancy of woman could desire and if the clerk of the weather would just book some extra fine for the next few days, it is safe to say the clerks would be kept busy. A better class of goods than the Victoria merchants have in stock at the present time are not found anywhere.

A Nasty Runaway.

A double team driven by a young teamster in an intoxicated condition, ran away this morning on Store street. The driver was thrown out, but pluckily held the reins and was dragged through the mud on his back till the team was stopped near the Albion Iron Works. During the time the teamster was being dragged through the street, he received a deep cut over the eye from a kick from one of the horses. He was taken into the Western Hotel and kindly cared for till taken home by a friend, but did not appear to suffer much and was quite hilarious.

A Long Walk.

A young sailor belonging to Her Majesty's navy deserted a few days ago and walked over the railroad track to Nanaimo, about 70 miles. When arriving there he was completely tired out and wet through to the skin from the rain. He repented his folly and gave himself up yesterday and was brought down by the authorities, handed over to the naval authorities.

A few days ago another sailor deserted with the object of going over the Sound. He was found on the North Pacific near the boilers, exposed to a heat so much warmth that when discovered he was too weak to move and it was found necessary to pull him from his hot hiding place.

The Grim Reaper.

The news has been received of the death of two prominent residents of Comox.

J. Robb, who has been ill for a short time, died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

J. Rodello died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of Capt. W. Rogers of the steamer Dunsmuir, died at New Westminster on Wednesday morning.

John Aitken, aged 38, died at Nanaimo yesterday from injuries received in the Southfield mine a short time ago.

The Grand Pacific, Kamloops.

Mr. John Creeden and Mr. Herbert Smith have succeeded in effecting a lease of the Grand Pacific hotel, Kamloops, and will assume the management of the institution on the first of January. Mr. Creeden is well known in the city as a caterer of the first rank. He was for a long time steward of the government house under Gov. Richards, and afterwards was connected with the Union Club. With the organization of the Victoria Club he assumed the functions of steward, and still caters to the members in that capacity. Mr. H. Smith is well known as the manager of public houses the last of which was the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kamloops. These two gentlemen make a strong team as hotel men, and under their management the already high reputation of the Grand Pacific will be considerably enhanced.

Auction Sale To-Night.

From present appearances the large office of Bourchier & Higgins will be crowded to the doors this evening, for, without any exaggeration of facts, we have never heard of an announcement of a sale of real estate that has attracted such widespread attention. The land to be offered by Mr. Joshua Davies is well known and many investors are anxious to secure the lots for residence purposes. Others with a foresight into the future of this city and anticipating a considerable advance in values in the spring are going to speculate. The tramway, too, is going to bring the property within ten minutes of the postoffice; a fact realized by the investing and speculating class. The property on Oak Bay avenue as before stated is desirable in every sense of the word. The brokers, Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins, sold several at private sale some time ago to eastern gentlemen who contemplate building in the spring. This land is right opposite the new and handsome residence of H. Dumbleton, Esq., and quite near the proposed site of Major Peters' future residence. The land on the corner of Cadboro Bay and Fowl Bay roads, is about two minutes walk from the Jubilee Hospital corner or the eastern terminus of the tramway line. The land is excellent being entirely free from brush. The soil, like that of the Oak Bay avenue property, is the best. Ten acres on the Cadboro Bay road will also be sold, and as the property is one of the choicest pieces there will no doubt be spirited bidding for it. Plans and index maps will be handed to those attending the sale and full information will be given. The sale will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

O'Brien's Appeal in His Libel Suit Against Salisbury Dismissed.

Brazil's New President Dying—Fatal Accidents, Fires and Wrecks.

London, Dec. 21.—The appeal taken by William O'Brien, M. P., in his suit against the Marquis of Salisbury for libel has been dismissed.

FONSECA DYING.

London, Dec. 21.—A private telegram from Rio Janeiro reports that General Reodoro Da Fonseca, chief of the provincial government is dying.

FIVE BODIES FOUND.

London, Dec. 21.—One of the boats of the steamship Cleddy, sunk in collision with the steamship Isle of Cyprus in the channel yesterday, has been washed ashore at Catharine's Point. The boat contained five dead bodies. Nothing has been heard of the other eight persons missing from the Cleddy.

MILL BURNED.

London, Dec. 21.—Mitchell and Shepard's woollen mill at Bradford was burned to-day; loss $150,000.

TOTAL LOSS.

London, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Ferguson from Philadelphia with tank oil, before reported as damaged by explosions aboard, is now pronounced a total loss. Report of loss of life by explosions is corrected.

WEST END SCANDALS.

Court Officers Arrested for Conspiring to Defeat Justice.

London, Dec. 18.—Preliminary to his demand in parliament, when that body shall assemble, that the government take official notice of the West end scandals, Labouchere published in *Truth* a searching review of the infamy with the most thorough exhibit of the rottenness of certain classes of the English aristocracy that any journal has yet dared to place before its readers. While, of course, no names are mentioned, readers cannot fail to recognize persons most likely to be called to account. One peer is implicated. Labouchere asserts that he has already tacitly admitted his guilt by not only leaving the country, but has been seeking congenial associations in the service of the sultan of Turkey.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Toronto Aroused to Action—A Government Organ for Winnipeg.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Confirmation in the Jewish synagogue to-day by Abbe Herne created some interest.

The citizens have been aroused to some action in the coming municipal elections. The executive of the Citizens' Association is in session here this afternoon for the purpose of choosing the best candidates to support the great amount of public works to be carried out in Toronto next year.

CONSERVATIVES WANT AN ORGAN.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The *Star's* Ottawa special says: "It is understood here that Ottawa parties in the Conservative interest are negotiating with the Manitoba *Free Press* for the purchase of its evening franchise and of the *Call's* plant. It is said that editor Luxton at first refused to sell, but is now more favorably disposed, and is expected here immediately. The transaction, if completed, means the establishment of a straight out Conservative organ in Winnipeg in ample time for the next general election.

A KEG OF BEER.

How a Cabinet Minister Visited Cowichan on Friday.

One of the five ministers of the crown, who is understood to have political designs upon the electoral district of Cowichan, takes advantage of every opportunity that offers to further his chances. He recently accepted an invitation to be present at a banquet given by the Pioneer Society at Somenos on Friday night; but fearing that his eloquence would be unequal to the task of convincing the electors that he was "the man for Galway" he took with him a keg of the best brew he took this beer. At the railway depot the keg was transferred to a wagon for conveyance to the banquetting hall, but, alas, although the ministers propose the treacherous to board of an express wagon disposes of their fondest hopes and expectations. The keg rolled out unknown to the driver and his companion and was soon left far behind. The consternation of the cabinet minister was very great when he discovered his loss; he was unequal to a toast of "The Local Government," to which he was called upon to respond, and was inconsolable during the whole evening. The keg of beer was found shortly afterwards by a couple of travellers and was taken possession of. At present the minister is doubtful that he will secure a nomination.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. L. Beckwith returned from the mainland last night.

Capt. Beveley has returned from his visit to the old country.

John Wenger, the jeweler, returned last evening from an extended European tour.

The many friends of Mr. F. Somerville, of the White House, will be glad to learn that he has almost recovered from his illness.

J. E. Jeffcott, the well known engineer, has returned from a visit to his people and six months' tour of England, Scotland and Ireland. Mr. Jeffcott pronounces the Eiffel tower no work compared with the great Forth bridge.

R. E. Angus and Duncan McIntyre, of the C. P. R., have left London for Spain with the view of examining the Rio Tinto copper mines. Their object in visiting Spain is to examine into the mining of copper ore, etc., in view of the large deposits that have been found at Sudbury Junction, on the C.P.R.

The Myers Sisters.

The Myers Sisters Company paraded the streets this afternoon in uniform. This company, not a large one, gives a very respectable performance. Their singing is far above the average stage music.

Home Sam.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but men look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

JNO. TEAGUE, JR., Druggist,
57 Yates street.
Telephone call 469. *

A Plain Statement.

All poisonous waste, and worn out matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease. *

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dec 17

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A WATER WAIF

Born on a Steamer While Crossing the Sound.

The Union Pacific steamer Schome, which arrived at Seattle Wednesday afternoon from Victoria and Port Townsend, had one more passenger when it reached there than when it left Port Townsend. The extra passenger was a wee mite of a girl given birth to by one Ray Morris, who boarded the steamer at Port Townsend.

The woman after getting aboard mingled with the rest of the passengers until the boat was within sight of Seattle, when she seemed to grow sick and retired to her statecoom. Her actions were noticed by some of the passengers, who from appearances suspected what was going to come. Several of them entered the statecoom and assisted her to retire. In a few moments another actor had entered upon the stage of life. Willing hands cared for the little stranger, and others for the mother. When the mother had passed the critical time, the curiously inclined endeavored to find out who the girl was and where she had come from.

It was ascertained that her name was Ray Morris, and that she had been a resident of San Francisco, where her ruin was wrought by a young man who, when he found her condition, left her. She followed him up to this part of the country, but has as yet been unable to find him. A reporter of a Seattle paper has traced the matter up, and the supposition was arrived at that one Frank Deshesel, a jewellery peddler, who has been in these parts the past few weeks is the man the girl Ray Morris wished to find. He is described as twenty-one years of age, 5 feet one inch tall, weight about 170, usually smooth shaved and well-dressed.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

The Alert Not Able to Tow Her Into Port.

As was mentioned last night, it was found that the tug Alert was not powerful enough to handle the floating wreck of the steamer Idaho, and after a struggle of several hours the job had to be given up, the Alert coming back to port last evening.

Capts. Harmon and McKiel, who went down to the wreck with the Alert state that before she left the outer wharf the captain of the Walla Walla offered the captain of the Alert $20 to go down and put a line aboard the wreck for the Walla Walla to tow her in by. This magnificent offer was flatly refused, as by all marine law the first person to board a wreck is entitled to a big share of the salvage, and the captain of the Alert rightly thought that his share should be more than $20, so started his steamer for the wreck. Unfortunately the Alert had not the power to tow the wreck in, or a good haul would have been the result.

While the Alert was struggling bravely with the wreck the steamer Walla Walla passed about a mile outside but did not speak the Alert, or make her any offer whatever, as has been reported. Capt. Harmon thought when the Alert left the Idaho that the latter might float for days.

It was also reported that the tug Pilot went down to look for the wreck, but she did not do so. She took the bark Glory of the Seas in tow for Departure Bay, however, last evening, and the report may have arisen from that.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

Eliza Barker had been summoned to appear in answer to a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, but she failed to show up, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Morris Moss, after several adjournments, was again before the city court on a charge of being a wholesale dealer without a license. The original information had described him as a "for-dealer," but it being found that it could not be sustained an amendment to "wholesale dealer" was made. Mr. Eberts appeared for the city, Mr. Belyea for the defence, and after some discussion of law points, the case was dismissed.

A Great Saving.

At the council meeting yesterday morning the water committee presented a plan and report showing wherein a saving has been made to the city of about $6,000. The original line of the main was surveyed around "Cape Horn," but by a recent survey the engineers have ascertained that the pipe can be laid over the cape, thus shortening the main by 3,000 feet, and reducing the cost of the first estimate by $6,000. This is a great saving and cannot but be satisfactory to the ratepayers in general.—*Columbian.*

Opium Seizure.

In Portland on Wednesday, Inspector Porter saw a man carrying two boxes out from the Mersey dock and put them in a buggy. When he went to examine them, the driver said they contained coal oil, and whipped up his horse to get away. He was arrested, and the boxes were found to contain opium. Further search discovered a lot of opium in a barge at the wharf. Altogether 530 tins were seized. The man arrested gave the name of John Cosgrove, bartender. He claimed that he was sent for coal oil by a man whose name he did not know.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and how to buy, and at present if you want to get the best value for money in Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, you would advise you to see Hastie & Lockman, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Gratis.

For Every $1 00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

Marine.

The agents of the steamer City of Kingston do not believe that she is lost.

The bark Nanaimo is in the Roads ready to proceed to sea in a day or two.

The bark Glory of the Seas is at anchor in the Royal Roads waiting for a tow boat.

The steamer Fairy Queen, of New Westminster, ran into approach to the draw of the North Arm bridge the other night and was badly smashed. The government will be asked to pay the damage as there were no lights up.

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 13 lbs., brown, 14 lbs.; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs.; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1 00. 173 Government street, on the corner. *tf

One of the Busiest.

We notice Lange & Co. are one of the busiest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods. *

CRONIN VINDICATED.

Complete Evidence Produced That He Was Opposed to Violence.

New Steamship Company Organized—General News Summary.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Another Navassa trial came to an end this morning and resulted in several convictions. Henry Jones, the brutal murderer of Thomas N. Foster, was found guilty of murder. Eight of his associates were convicted of manslaughter and three were acquitted and the jury then disagreed.

THIEVES ARRESTED.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The police this morning arrested a gang of celebrated thieves who have been operating extensively in this state. When arrested the gang had over $4,000 worth of silks which had been stolen from merchants at Kankanee, Ills.

BASEBALL.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A deal was consummated last night by which the Rochester baseball club was admitted to the American association. The stock has been purchased by Henry Brinker, who will place a strong team in the field next season.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 21.—The mixing house of the U. S. dynamite companies works about two miles north of here were burned this morning. Wm. Thompson was burned to death; Robt. Madkiff seriously burned, and his recovery is doubtful. The building was a mere shell and contained several hundred pounds of dynamite which burned instead of exploding. Thompson was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp.

A SPORT DYING.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Stevenson, manager for Kilrain, is dying in this city of pneumonia. Doctors express no hope for recovery.

TRAIN WRECK.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21.—Early this morning an east-bound express on the Lehigh Valley railway, while running at a high rate of speed dashed into the rear end of a freight train while turning a side track at Leary's station. The train was made up of four express cars, three passenger coaches and two Pullman sleepers. The engine turned over on its side and engineer Monroe was pinned by his legs under the boiler, and is believed to be fatally injured. Fireman Irvine Dudley jumped and was hurt about the head and face. No passengers were hurt, but a dozen freight cars were demolished.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

New York, Dec. 21.—Benjamin H. Day, one of the pioneers of newspaper workers of this city, died this morning at 55 West 25th street. Day was born at Springfield, Mass., 1810. In 1829 he published the *Sentinel* in this city, and in 1833 issued the *Sun*, which he sold for $38,000 in 1838. In 1862 he retired from active life.

EXPLOSION OF A GAS METER.

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 21.—The gas meter of the city gas works exploded early this morning, with terrific force. Through defects in the works last night, the gas were going on. The water was drawn from the meter to enable one repairer to get inside so as to stop the leak. While the man was at work with a lantern the gas ignited and an explosion followed. Wm. Gates and Lewis Guthrie were instantly killed, the bodies being badly mutilated and thrown to a great distance. Two other men were slightly injured. The gas meter was totally destroyed and other damage done to the works.

NEW POLICE FOR CHICAGO.

Clan-na-Gael Men Will All Have to Walk the Plank.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Detective John Stift and M. J. Crowe and Patrolman Redmond McDonald, who testified in favor of Daniel Coughlin in the recent Cronin trial, received a notice of dismissal to-day from the force, "for conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty."

"This is only a beginning of the removals," said an official to-day, "and from this time on you can look out for the removal of Clan-na-Gael men and their sympathizers daily."

CRONIN VINDICATED.

Authentic Information That He Was Not a Dynamiter.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—For the first time Judge Longnecker has secured an authentic copy of the document, for reading which Dr. Cronin was expelled from the Clan-na-Gael. The circular was drafted by W. J. Roche, of Troy. It comments on the Fenian organization which passed out of existence and condemned violent methods. It forever sets at rest the charges made against Dr. Cronin that he was a dynamiter.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

A South American Company With a Heavy Capital Formed.

Buenos Ayres, via Panama, Dec. 21.—The Argentine-Uruguay Union Steamship Co. has just been formed here with a capital of $20,000,000, and has already placed in Europe orders for a flotilla of thirty vessels ranging in tonnage from 5,000 to 6,500 tons, with a guaranteed speed of 12 to 20 knots per hour. Four of the largest vessels will be placed in service between this city and New York; two of the smaller ones will run to Pensacola, Florida; two others to some other Atlantic port, probably Newport and Wilmington, or Port Royal. Twenty of the fleet will ply on inland rivers or down the Patagonian coast, and three of the largest will fly the Argentine or Paraguayan colors. The governments of these countries have guaranteed the company a dividend of 3½ per cent. on an annual [illegible] their capital. *

FREAK.

QUEEN [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—[illegible] of the Sun:—If the *Colonist* is an [illegible] utterances of John Robson last [illegible] of his letter published in the *British Columbian* and does not wish the pupils of the Victoria high school to take John Robson's own advice, as appears in this morning's *Colonist* in referring to circulars distributed to the high school pupils yesterday—that is not my affair.

J. N. MUIR.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1889.

The New Word.

Eupepsia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Burdock Blood Bitters, the only guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases. *

Defeat Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,000 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets. *

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VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE.

The most charitable view to take of the telegram sent by the Vancouver Board of Trade to the Minister of Customs, urging the government to carry out the order-in-council prohibiting the carriage of bonded goods in American bottoms, is that the board was actuated solely by patriotic motives, and honestly believed that the effect of the restriction would be beneficial to Canadian commerce in the end. Such a view would be charitable, but a charitable construction of other men's actions is not necessarily a just one and curiously enough frequently encourages further uncharitable actions. To assume that the Vancouver Board of Trade was influenced by a feeling of antagonism to Victoria, and desired to see the trade of the commercial capital crippled, would be to attribute unworthy motives to a highly intelligent and patriotic body of gentlemen. Nevertheless, the officious meddlesomeness of the Vancouver board is open to criticism. It seems to have become the rule, when a number of intelligent business men form themselves into an organization ostensibly to further the objects of trade, that they are almost certain to commit mistakes which as individuals they would not be guilty of. They reverse the old saying "in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom," and conclusively demonstrate that good and well-meaning men can be led to perpetrate collectively a blunder which not one of them would care personally to be held accountable for.

Who authorized the Vancouver Board of Trade to speak for Victoria commerce? A short time ago that body of adolescent merchants and tradesmen conceived it to be their duty to protest against its sister association of this city retaining the name of the British Columbia Board of Trade and presuming to speak in behalf of the trade of the whole province. So sensitive was Vancouver on this point, that its Board actually invited the British Columbia Board to change its name and circumscribe the limits of its jurisdiction and usefulness. The Vancouver Board of Trade does not, perhaps, see that its intrusion in the matter of Victoria shipping and commerce was an interference with the rights of a sister and friendly city, and therefore more offensive than the mere retention of a provincial name and a provincial character by the B. C. board could possibly be to any interest outside of Victoria. The B. C. board is a very fallible body of gentlemen, but it has never offered advice to the government in respect to a mainland question which was not in harmony with the views of the business men of the mainland. Its name may be a standing menace to the Vancouverites, but it has not shown a hostility to Vancouver. The board of the latter city has displayed a narrowness and a selfishness which we did not suppose they possessed and which is strangely incompatible with the private enterprise and liberality of its citizens.

NORTH ARM BRIDGES.

What is the matter with the North Arm drawbridges? How does it come that they do not fill the bill, are in fact about to become impediments to ice, driftwood and other flotsam and jetsam peculiar to Fraser river? Unless we are very much mistaken, these bridges are largely government enterprises. How does it come about that the oligarchy makes a botch of every thing it undertakes? We shall expect from the quartette, the Colonist, the World, the Columbian, and perhaps the News, a little light on the subject. We shall expect, of course, that they will deal in whitewash as the closest approximation to luminosity at their command, but that it will be none the less interesting to note the quality of the material they will use. Each of the quartette has a formula of its own, or is reputed to have, although there is reason to suspect, owing to the uniform character of the composition, that "Honest" John furnishes the receipt himself. The one great beauty of the government and its journalistic proteges is that when whitewash fails to hide the seams of incompetency and the cracks of maladministration, they fall back into dogged, sulky silence, which is equivalent to saying, "What are you going to do about it?" Of course we can do nothing but stand aghast at the superb insolence of the thing. It may be, however, that the story of these bridges has originated in some North Arm pessimist, and in such a case how the four proteges will roar about "irresponsible journalism." We had rather, for credibility's sake that the story of the bridges had appeared in another than the News' "Cordova street contemporary." This "fallen angel" tries hard to keep in the path he has chosen, but as the "ruling passion" is sometimes strong in death, so does this most recent protege of the oligarchy experience a hankering for his pristine state and publish news which does not come properly within his sphere. He gets out of whitewash so to speak, and before a fresh supply from James Bay, manufactured expressly for the purpose, can be forwarded, the deed is done. We shall expect a qualification of the story of these bridges editorially indited. It is not for us therefore to descant upon the condition of the North Arm bridges at further length, not until at least we hear from the News.

A CASE OF CLEMENCY.

Mrs. Prior, of recent fame as prosecutrix in a case of outraged virtue, by which a young man received seven years in the penitentiary, has distinguished herself again as having been drunk and disorderly. On this charge she was before the police court yesterday and his honor, who seems to be blessed with a keen sense of the fitness of things, gave the woman a lecture and the full extent of the law. The fact that this woman was before the court as charged, and that so soon after the affair in which she figured so prominently, is pretty good evidence of her moral debasement, and the question naturally obtrudes, is not her victim a legitimate subject for executive clemency? Doubtless the young man deserves punishment. We could hardly bring ourselves to say that he should wholly escape the consequence of this act, but that a young man in whom there is a chance for better things should be compelled to sojourn in prison for seven years on the strength of the allegations of a woman so lost to all sense of decency as to make an exhibition of herself on the streets, is little short of monstrous, and indeed is not contemplated by "British Justice." This young man will scarcely leave prison at the expiration of seven years morally regenerated. Punishment should be reformatory in its character, but in the case of the young man in question the character of his sentence wholly reverses this principle. We want it distinctly understood that we believe the young man should be punished, for women of whatever shortcomings have rights which the law is bound to protect; but we do think, in the light of surrounding circumstances, that when he shall have undergone a probation commensurate, not with the crime of outraged virtue, but with the spleen of a malignant woman, he is a legitimate object of executive clemency.

DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

The condition of the settlers in Northern Dakota, if we are correctly informed, is pitiable in the extreme. This season's crop is a total failure. The average crop of wheat from one hundred bushels of seed was seventy-five bushels, while potatoes yielded only one-third the quantity used as seed. The vegetables were totally destroyed. By mortgaging everything that they possessed that was not already encumbered, some of the settlers have raised small sums of money, but not more than enough in any case to carry them beyond the first of February, while for the loans they have to pay three per cent. per month. Such things as tea, sugar, butter and milk are unknown among the settlers, and they are burning straw and manure for fuel. A similar state of affairs has been reported from different sections of Dakota, but the most strenuous efforts have been made by county officials to prevent it becoming generally known, for fear of discouraging immigration. The condition of Dakota invites the philanthropy of the government. There is no doubt from the character of the destitution now prevailing that unless government aid is extended hundreds of the settlers will perish of cold and hunger. Manitoba has never undergone the vicissitudes ascribed to the state just south of it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number of agricultural laborers to cultivate the crops in many parts of Germany has become so great as to induce farm owners in Pomerania to project the importation of Chinese farm hands and the project has met with general approval.

A physiologist in France has been observing the working of flies in flying, and somehow has arrived at the conclusion that the wings of a fly make about 330 beats per second, and that such a fly can travel at the rate of a kilometer per minute. This, a French journal says, is equal to the velocity of an express train, 37.3 miles.

"Scientists," says the Oregonian, "are busy with the magnetic young man, who is able to lift objects by the mere touch of his fingers. We speak of him thus because he has already been described in these columns." "The professors," the Oregonian concludes, "have done a wise thing in capturing the boy and holding him for investigation. Otherwise we should have a sensation in the camps of spiritualism which would have amounted to almost a riot. Professor Williamson has him in charge and proposes to give some scientific experiments with him before the John Hopkins Scientific Association.

The Oregonian, discussing "Crime and Immigration," says, "that the governments of Europe systematically dump their paupers and criminals on American soil. The Prisoners' Aid Society has been shipping convicts from England to Texas at the rate of one or two a week for several months. No wonder that the foreign immigration furnishes a prison population out of all proportion to its relation to the general population; no wonder that the increase of crime has kept exactly with the increase of immigration of certain nationalities." This is very kind of the Prisoners' Aid Society, which we may suppose is composed of good men, perfectly familiar with the Golden Rule. It is really beginning to look as if a check would have to be put on European immigration as well as upon that of the Orient. We should like to hear from the "Fair Play" people on this subject. We should like to know how they feel in the matter of turning this country into a paradise of bandits.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS UNION AND CHINESE LABOR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I do not wish to advocate Chinese labor in Victoria or elsewhere, but I should think that the decisions come to by the bricklayers and stonemasons union of this city not to work with Chinamen on and after April 1st, 1890, does not cover the whole ground. Why does the union stop short at hod carriers on buildings? If Chinamen who are engaged attending masons and bricklayers are keeping white men out of work, are not the Chinamen who make the bricks doing the same? Why cannot the union step in here and refuse to lay bricks made by Chinamen, curing the evil further up the stream? The reason is apparent. The leaders of the union are favored employees of brickmakers and contractors, consequently it would be unadvisable for them to go so far. Let us have white labor by all means, but let us have it all round, no partiality being shown to one man or class of men. Those who are the strongest advocates of white labor will openly walk into a Chinese laundry with their washing while plenty of deserving white women are requiring employment and cannot get it. Workman.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

A Big Nugget

Of gold may make a man rich, but it cannot make him healthy. If afflicted with any form of dyspepsia, constipation, scrofula, bad blood, kidney complaint or skin disease, the remedy that will make you well is Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best blood cleanser known.

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Same will take place at
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AUCTION.
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Monday, 23rd Dec., '89, 11 a.m.
AT VANCOUVER.
Under power of sale in certain mortgage dated 12th May, 1886,
BETWEEN
The British Columbia Smelting Co., Limited, Mortgagors,
AND
The Bank of British Columbia, Mortgagees,
I will sell at the
WILSON HALL, VANCOUVER,
That and those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate and being composed of the westerly half of Section N'd C, according to the subdivision of Lot 183, fronting on Burrard Inlet, and the east half of subdivision N'd F, according to the subdivision of Lot 182, fronting on False Creek, being in Group 1, New Westminster District, as shown on the plan of subdivisions of the said Lots deposited in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster and which portions of said Sections C and F contain
Thirty-one and one-third Acres
MORE OR LESS,
With all buildings and erections thereon.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH.
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OF SEALERS' OUTFIT
I am instructed to sell by
Public :-: Auction
At the Salesroom, Store street
Tuesday next, the 24th instant
AT 11 A. M.
Chronometers, Boats Compasses, Double Shotguns, 10 bore, Winchester rifles, Ammunition for the same, Rope, Spun Yarn, Barometers, and a number of other articles.
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In the estate of A. Buchner, deceased.
I am instructed by the Administrator, J. C. Prevost, to sell by
Public -:- Auction
at the Salesroom, Store Street,
Monday, Dec. 30th, '89
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 199 acres, more or less, and known on the official map as Section 5, Range 2.
—TERMS CASH—
Deeds at purchaser's expense.
Title guaranteed.
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Dec. 16

WANTED.

WANTED—A nurse Girl to take care of a baby. Apply Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Park Road. dec19-1w

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WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Hutcheson, 35 the Crescent. dec6-tf

WANTED.—A house and parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss Street, between the hours of 10 a.m, and 2 p.m. n27-tf

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COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHern Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the
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On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.
A First-class Orchestra has been engaged.
Supper Ticket with take place at 12:30 sharp.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
To be obtained from any member of the Orders.
GEO. PHILLIPS,
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—A. O. F.—
THE FORESTERS
Will have a
Santa Claus Party
—AND—
LANTERN EXHIBITION
in their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1889.
Tickets to be had from the Committee on application:—A. Strachan, L. G. Burns, R. Godsing, H. Waller, E. J. Salmon, J. Barker, H. Smith, S. Wilson, Sec.-Treasurer. dec11-td

A Drawing for the Ladies—the prize being a Silver Water Jug—will be held. dec.

I. O. O. F.
The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments.
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

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Dec. 14, 1889.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick.
MRS. MARY MARWICK,
dec20-1w View street.

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF A two-story frame residence on Upper Belcher street for Major Peters. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
dec14-3d Architect.

PEACE, BE STILL.

THE REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AT CAPERNAUM.

Lessons Deduced from the Voyage of Christ and His Disciples That Stormy Night on Gennesaret—Never Fear While Christ Is in the Ship.

CAPERNAUM, Dec. 15.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached here today to a group of friends on "The Stormy Passage," taking for his texts the verses of the Gospel following: John vi, 17: "It was dark and Jesus came not to them. And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew. So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near unto the ship: and they were afraid. Then they willingly received Him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went." Mark iv, 35: "The same day, when the evening was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto Him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

Here in this seashore village was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most of his life was homeless. On the site of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake, what scenes of kindness and power, and glory and pathos when our Lord lived here! It has been the wish of my life—I cannot say the hope, for I never expected the privilege—to stand on the banks of Galilee. What a solemnity and what a rapture to be here! I can now understand the feeling of the immortal Scotchman, Robert McCheyne, when sitting on the banks of this lake he wrote:

It is not that the wild gazelle
Comes down to drink thy tide,
But he that was pierced to save from hell
Oft wandered by thy side.
Graceful around thee the mountains meet,
Thou calm reposing sea;
But ah! far more, the beautiful feet
Of Jesus walked o'er thee.

I can now easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were easily tempted to make these waters their playground. From the gentle way this lake treated our boat when we sailed on it yesterday, one would have thought it incapable of a paroxysm of rage, but it was quite different on both the occasions spoken of in my two texts. I close my eyes and the shore of Lake Galilee, as it now is, with but little signs of human life, disappears, and there comes back to my vision the lake as it was in Christ's time. Its bay in a zone of great luxuriance; the surrounding hills, terraced, sloped, grooved, so many hanging gardens of beauty. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful; all styles of vegetation in shorter space than for almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of rigorous climate.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill an oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing this lake, and countrymen in fish smacks coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter, or swinging idly at their moorings. O, what a beautiful scene!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret; but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

THE VOYAGE BEGINS.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron, or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life, and light, and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from starboard to larboard, or from larboard to starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate, and his head touched the pillow, than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say, there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm, as it comes on with great strides, and all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessel loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrels poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge.

SAVED BY CHRIST.

Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat, and lay hold of Christ, and say unto him: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another for the waves. Looking upward he cries: "Peace!" Looking downward he says: "Be still!"

The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with his feet on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats, and while they are trying to untangle the cordage, the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm Saviour's countenance, and they cry out: "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

The subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! We must always have Christ in the ship. Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. All you can do, with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but oh! have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in every voyage.

THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S HELP.

There are men who ask God's help at the beginning of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past; no trouble can overthrow them; the storm might come down from the top of Mount Hermon, and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he expands upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes and tosses off the mast of the ship; he puts out his life boat and the long boat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down—no Christ in the ship. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it Arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes; I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well. You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the decks are crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you do then without Christ in the ship? Take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is well for time; all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing.

THE TROUBLES OF THE APOSTLES.

These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said: "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat, and as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down, and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say, if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halbert. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they wore all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire, Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say. Some young man in a store trying to serve God, while his employer scoffs at Christianity; the young man in the same store antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad. They succeed in getting him mad, saying, "You're a pretty Christian." Does that young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Or you remember a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no! All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution; if you do not find it in one way, you will get it in another way. The question was asked: "Who are those nearest the throne?" And the answer came back: "These are they who came up out of great tribulation—great flailing, as the original has it; great flailing, great pounding—and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened! Take courage. You are in glorious companionship. God will see you through all trials and he will deliver you. My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened.

NO REAL CAUSE FOR FEAR.

In the times of these disciples, as they rushed into the back part of the boat, I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrightened. Perhaps more. In all ages very good people get very much affrightened. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures; look at the various errors going over the church of God; we are going to founder; the church is going to perish; she is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrightened by iniquity in our day, and think the church of Jesus Christ is going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrightened as were the disciples of my text. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness. A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread, until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spider's web, and the spiders say: "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping; he rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight; he does not even know the spider's web is spun; and with his voice he shakes the mountain. So men come spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ; he seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord; he will never come forth again upon this nation; Christ is captured forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What's a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrightened in other respects; they are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say: "Oh! this is a strong religious gale. We are afraid the church of God is going to be upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use, to us at all, and they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches. As though a ship captain, with five thousand bushels of wheat for a cargo, should say, some day, coming upon deck: "Throw overboard all the cargo," and the sailors should say: "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this five thousand bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who are the subjects of revivals. Throw all overboard because they are brought into the kingdom of God through great revivals—because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day; the Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat. Do not be afraid of a great revival. Oh, that such gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England, and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out at Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said: "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once;" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went and looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God; beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted that staff, and took hold of the small end of the staff, and began to let it fall slowly through between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling slowly." And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom, as the cane kept falling, until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said: "But the grace of God can stop you as I stopped that cane;" and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home; he is making the revival worse." Oh, for gales from heaven to sweep all the continents! The danger of the church of God is no revivals.

GOD AND MAN.

Again, my subject impressed me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here he is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired he looks; what sad dreams he must have! Look at his countenance; he must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at him, he is a man—bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, he falls asleep; he is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat; I hear him say: "Peace, be still;" and I see the storm kneeling at his feet, and the tempests folding their wings in his presence; he is a God.

If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat and say: "Oh, Christ! weary one of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrows, man of Nazareth, man of the cross." A man, a man. But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat, and I kneel down, and I say: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, thou who dost hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin!" A man, a man; a God, a God.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest.

It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm, and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes! Christ can hush the tempest. You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the fallen arches and the crumbling stairways. Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your house to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you; that old hand will do you no more kindness; that white look of hair you put away in the casket or in the locket didn't look as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or your property gone, you said: "I have so much bank stock, I have so many government securities, I have so many houses, I have so many farms—all gone, all gone." Why, sir, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ says: "I have that little one in my keeping. I can care for him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away, God said: "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that never break." Jesus hushing the tempest. There is one storm into which we will all have to run. The moment when we let go of this world and try to take hold of the next, we will want all the grace possible. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death; all the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the shriek of the wind, all seem to unite together; but that soul is not troubled; there is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears; calm, satisfied and peaceful; all is well. By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead and you are making for that harbor. All shall be well, Jesus being our guide.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide;
We're home at last, home at last,
Softly we drift on the height, silv'ry tide,
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5th December, 1889. dec5-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov27d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov29

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mr6 ly R. B. ESMOUF, Secretary.

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jy25 A. H. RISKINE, Secretary.

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jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
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MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

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Vancouver Route.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

...ws at the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—The Hyers Sisters to-night at the ...toria.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, ...overnment street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish ...Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The *News-Advertiser* company will ...ply for a special act of incorporation.

—Special meeting of the board of al...rmen to-night to discuss the bonus by...ws.

—A large lot of sheep for local dealers ...re brought over by the Sehome last ...ght.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, ...d new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort ...reet.

—Reduction works are to be built at ...ort Arthur or Rat Portage at a cost of ...00,000.

—Present your friends with a pair of ...se carvers, to be obtained at McLennan ...McFeely's.

—A beautiful assortment of China din...r services just opened at John Weiler's, ...ort street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—...istory of British Columbia. Major ...ownie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits ...r Christmas will be found at Fell & ...o's, Fort street.

—The open air concert of the Hyers ...sters company band was much enjoy...d this afternoon.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, ...russells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, ...st received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond ...kes and fancy biscuits in great variety ...Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Shooting for turkeys and geese at ...e Half-Way House, Esquimalt Road, ...Monday and Tuesday.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings ...ill fit almost every stove. McLennan ...McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and ...ameled tea and dinner services for the ...oliday season at J. Sehl's.

—Mr. James Baker proposes to start a ...ickyard on the Saanich Road which ...ill employ only white labor.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? ...ng's remedy is a sure cure. John ...ague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs ...st received, at very low prices. Just ...e thing for a Xmas present. M. W. ...aitt & Co.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of ...e city. New England Bakery, Young ...ps., Government street, Telephone ...all, No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, ...c., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity ...d prices. Call and see them. M. W. ...aitt & Co.

—You should but pay a visit to John ...eiler's, on Fort street, and be astonish...d at the amount of useful articles that ...e has on exhibition.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are ...ving away Sheet Music for every $1 ...ent at our Music Store. Do not fail ...get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A car load of elegant new designs in ...tique oak and walnut bedroom suite, ...leboards, hall stands and fancy tables ...st received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Govern...ent street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque ...gures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and ...achblow vases and ornaments, suitable ...r Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, ...Government street.

—Alex. Cameron, of Langley Prairie, ...d his right hand shattered on Wednes...y by the explosion of a cartridge while ...ading his gun. It is possible that the ...umb may have to be amputated.

—The Westminster *Columbian* says: ...ere was a lively scene on the C. P. N ...k the other night when 300 hogs were ...t loose on the wharf. One of the swine ...n between the legs of a man carrying a ...ntern, upset him and smashed the lan...rn to fragments. The unruly porkers ...ere finally driven into the pen.

Generous.

George Byrnes has generously pre...nted the P. O. Home with $50, to pro...de a Christmas tree for the children ...d to load it with good things.

Remember the auction ...ale of real estate at Bour...hier & Higgins' office to...ight.

Christmas Fowl.

Van Volkenburgh & Bros. will receive ...night from Ontario in refrigerating ...rs, 16,000 pounds of fine turkeys, ...ese and ducks, which will be sold at ...asonable prices.

Masonic Officers.

The election of officers in Vancouver ...adra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., resulted as ...llows: Worshipful Master, Munro ...itler (re-elected); Senior Warden, J. E. ...hilippe; Junior Warden, D. Wilson; ...easurer, J. Becker (re-elected); Tyler, ...Trickey. Installation will take place ...St. John's Day, the 27th of December.

Victoria Hard to Beat.

A gentleman in the audience at the ...ctoria theatre last night was heard to ...mark that he had been a school teacher ...r years and never had he seen a public ...hool entertainment that any way ap...roached the one given last night for ex...llence of training and general smooth...ss of detail. And he was about right.

Pull Down the Blind.

Residents on View street just above ...anchard, are indignant and quite em...atic in their protests against the ac...ons of a man who is addicted to making ...s morning and evening ablutions en ...shabille with the window curtain up. ...t first it was not realized to be noticed, ...t of late it has been followed with such ...ooking persistency that the good peo...e who cannot help but see such things ...e quite incensed. The remedy is a ...imple one, simply pulling down the ...lind.

Found Serviceable.

Friday afternoon a test was made of ...e of the chemical fire extinguishers ...hich are part of the outfit of the new ...rial track. A fire was kindled in the ...ty hall yard, and helped to burn by a ...beral supply of coal oil, but the stream ...om the extinguisher put it out in short ...rder. These chemical extinguishers are ...vend things for putting out fires, especi...lly inside fires in upper stories, for by ...heir use the great loss by water is avoid...d. Should the city see its way clear to ...urchase a full-sized chemical engine, it ...ould be the one thing needful to make ...s fire department the foremost on the ...oast.

Nearly a Blaze.

A man named Thos. Doyle, who lives ...n one of Wood's cabins on Johnson ...reet, went out about 1 o'clock Friday ...fternoon, leaving everything safe as he ...supposed. On returning at about 4 ...clock he was surprised to find his quar...ers in a blaze, the smoke just commenc...g to pour through the crevices of the ...oors and windows. Friendly neighbors ...ent a hand, and the blaze was soon ex...inguished. Chief Engineer Deasy was ...nformed later on and inspected the ...premises, when he found that a big fire ...had only been narrowly averted. The ...buildings in the immediate vicinity are ...all wooden, and had a fire got good hold ...with the high wind blowing the result ...might have been disastrous. It is sup...posed that the fire was started by a ...dropped cigar or a spark from a defective ...stovepipe.

Christmas Festivities.

On Monday evening at St. Ally's Hall ...the season will commence with a Mask ...Ball which will, no doubt, attract a large ...attendance.

At Dinner.

Vice-Admiral Algernon C. F. Heneage will entertain a party of guests and officers of H. M. S. Amphion at dinner on board the flagship this evening.

The Tramway.

As a great many enquiries are being made as to the date when the street cars will begin to run, it is understood that it will be six weeks yet, or probably not before next spring.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc8 1m

Shortest Day.

This, the 21st of December, is the shortest day in the year, the sun being now at its highest point of northern declination. It will now come south and longer and brighter days may soon be looked for.

Spanish Consul.

Captain H. A. Mellon, of Vancouver, has received a notification from the Consul-General for Spain at Quebec, that he had been appointed Spanish vice-consul for Vancouver, and expressing the hope that he would do his utmost to promote trade between Canada and Manilla.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 53 Johnson street.

Not Noticed.

The alert paragraphers in the American press do not seem to have caught on to the fact that in the whole of President Harrison's message the name of the Deity was not once used. Criticisms on its style and grammar have been common enough, but no mention has been made of the omission, or non-usage of the Creator's name in the whole lengthy epistle.

More Wreckage.

The steamer Daisy, Capt. Cavin, arrived yesterday from Departure Bay with a scow load of coal. Captain Cavin states that the sea was very rough outside, and that while he was passing Trial Island he saw a lot of floating wreckage. The stuff was composed of gangways, rails, etc., like the deck gear of a steamer. The captain believes that it was from the Idaho.

A Show of the Pets.

The Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Show will be held under the auspices of the association of that name on the 9th, 10th and 11th of January. About one thousand dollars in prizes will be offered and lively competition is expected. The collection of "our dumb friends" at the first show, held last year, was an excellent one, and it is likely it will be much better this time.

They Appreciate Him.

It is understood that the workmen lately employed in park improvements have subscribed a goodly sum wherewith to purchase a souvenir for presentation to Mr. John Blair, park superintendent, as a token of esteem in which they hold him. The gift will be a fine large crayon photo. of the gentleman himself in a silver mounted frame. The gift could not be more appropriate.

A Fine Display.

Wilson Bros., the stove and house furnishing goods dealers on Broad street, have a most attractive display of brass goods in one of their windows. Fenders, coal vases, fire setts, coal grabs, gas stoves, and may other very useful and ornamental articles fill the window and form a very striking sight. An umbrella stand in the form of a half opened umbrella, is a unique thing and would make a handsome Christmas present.

Alaska Seal Fishing.

It is reported that Secretary Wisdom has refused to extend the contract of the Alaska Seal Fishing Company beyond May 1st, when it expires. A big lobby has been working for the extension, which the secretary had a right to do under an act of last congress. It is unofficially announced that Sectary Windom will at once advertise for bids which will put American concerns on an equal footing in competition for the business.

The Girls' Paper.

Two conundrums in the paper published by the young ladies of the high school and read at the examination yesterday are worthy of being reproduced. They were as follows:

No. 1. "What is the difference between the university and a circulating decimal? The university has no beginning and the decimal has no end."

No. 2. "Why are the boys like Newton's first law of motion? Because they are in a state of rest unless acted upon by some external force.

Left With the Cash

Some weeks ago the Portland firm of Z. T. Wright & Co., sent one of their number to Port Townsend to sell a chemical fire engine. As the business could not be done right away he left it to the firm's agent, J. Henderson, who sold the engine to the city for $900, receipted for the money as the agent for Z. T. Wright & Co, and took his departure for Victoria. He is winner in the sum of $900, the city has a bran new chemical fire engine, and Z. T. Wright & Co., are out the cost of the music.

Church Notices.

To-morrow (Sunday) there will be the following services for young men at the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Broad and Trounce streets:

Bible training class, 9:30 a.m.

Gospel service at 4 o'clock, with an address on mission work in China by Mr. Paton, who has been engaged in the work in that country ten years.

Prayer, praise and testimony service in the evening at 8 o'clock.

All young men in the city cordially invited to all these services.

Nanaimo Harbor.

The *Free Press* says that a scheme is on foot to light Nanaimo harbor with electricity. A petition is being circulated urging upon the marine department of the Dominion government to establish the electric light on one or two of the prominent headlands at the entrance to the harbor, with lesser lights on the principal buoys. Mr. A. Shaw, proprietor, and Mr. I.C. Speer, electrician, of the Alternating electric light system about being inaugurated in this city, state that their works would experience no difficulty in furnishing these lights, as an aid to navigation, if the government is prepared to stand a moderate outlay. The suggestion is to place a large arc light, say of 1[illegible] candle power, on either Jack's or Protection Points.

Another Version.

We published on Friday a new version of the accident to the Amphion, and still another has come under our notice. We copy from the Nottingham *Post*: "The Melbourne correspondent of *The Western Daily Mercury* reports that the grounding of H. M. S. Amphion was in some degree due to wagering. Bets had been freely laid as to whether the Amphion or the Islander was the faster vessel, and consequently when the Amphion left for Vancouver she started at full speed, though a fog was prevailing. The vessel went well for an hour and then struck on a rock, but struck so sharply that she cleared the rock. The water then gained rapidly. Minute guns were fired as the fog got denser and the danger greater; but the arrival of No. 33 torpedo boat ended the crisis, and the Amphion was towed safely into harbor. Both accounts—the story about Lady Stanley wanting to sail closer to the scenery and the above concoction—are new to Victorians. Nothing was elicited at the court martial that would give even an excuse for the fabrications.

BRIGHT PUPILS.

Public School Children Give a Most Enjoyable Entertainment.

Last night's entertainment in the theatre by the pupils of the public schools was certainly most enjoyable. That the house would be packed was a foregone conclusion, yet none of the performers exhibited any nervousness, but on the contrary showed a degree of confidence delightful in its innocence.

"Beauty and the Beast," was nicely performed by eight young ladies and very small but precocious boys, all handsomely and appropriately attired. The whistling chorus by boys of the sixth division combined expertness with laughter, about a dozen little mouths of all sizes and shapes looking quite comical when puckered up. "Reuben and Rachel," by two little tots, L. Haynes and Thos. Voyce, dressed as Quakers, was equal to anything ever seen here and brought down the house. A military parade was given by the boys' school, who did well. "Fairy Voices," by about forty little misses of all sizes was the gem of the evening. Attired in gauzy dresses of various hues, the children looked charming as they smiled at friends over the footlights. Some very neat skipping rope dancing was introduced in this which was much admired. "Little Boy Blue," was interpreted by R Hayward, followed by a quinette, "Whispering Hope," by five charming fresh young girls voices. "Mother Goose Lancers," danced by eight pretty young ladies correctly costumed, was without a fault. The "school scene" from "Les Mousquetaires" by young ladies of the High School approached legitimate comic opera in its rendition, and a very pretty solo was sung by Miss Harrison, who, by the way, has an exceptionally fine voice for one so young. The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close, which owed its success to those having it in hand. Prof. Sharpe has covered himself with honors, but then he had very apt pupils who were so perfect in their parts that at no time was there a semblance of a hitch.

CADBORO SCHOOL.

The Christmas Examination—Prizes Awarded—Programme, Etc.

The closing exercises of the above school took place yesterday. Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather quite a number of visitors were present. Among those that were present were: Mrs. Lee, Mr. J. Deans, Trustee Thistle and Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ohlson, Miss F. Lee, Miss J. Lee, Miss King, Miss Sinclair, Mr. Sinclair, Trustees Deans and Flaherty, Masters Frank Reynolds, George Reynolds, Willie Reynolds and E.I. Lee. About sixteen neat and tidy pupils sat down to their various studies and conducted themselves in a manner which was not only a credit to themselves but to their efficient teacher, Miss M. Pickard, under whom they had succeeded in gaining such a degree of progress. The pupils entertained their visitors by the well rendered programme.

Opening Speech ..... Walter Thistle
Song—"Beautiful Voices" .....
Grammar .....
Recitation—"Do Your Best" ..... Katie Simpson
Song—"Sunbeams" .....
Recitation—"Who Got the Squirrel?" .....
Nile Ohlson, Lancelot Clark, Nellie Ohlson
Song—"Gentle Rain" .....
Arithmetic .....
Recitation—"The Deacon's Masterpiece" .....
Alex. Harvey
Primary Lesson .....
Duet—"The Beautiful Story" .....
Annie Sinclair and Mary King
Concert Recitation—"King Christmas" .....
Song—"Christmas Bells" .....

The following prizes were awarded:—
Proficiency—Mary E. King.
Arithmetic—Willie Sinclair.
General Improvement—Nils H. Ohlson.
Grammar—Maggie Merriman.

The pupils were addressed by the several gentlemen present, each congratulating them on the improvement they had made during the past six months.

LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY.

Doors Left Unlocked, Thieves Enter in and Steal.

The private boarding house of Mrs. McDonald, on Birdcage Walk, James Bay, was entered by thieves last night, or rather early this morning, and several articles stolen. The room of Mr. N. E. Groves, a gentleman who lodges there, was entered and quite a number of articles of clothing stolen, as well as several minor things. The bold thief took the whole of Mr. Groves clothes, the owner being asleep at the time, but while the midnight marauder was going out he dropped the vest which contained a valuable watch and chain. Mr. E. M. Skinner had a watch and chain, about $6 in cash, keys, etc., taken from his room, by the same burglar. The robber must have been very still in his work, as very little was heard of them. One, however, stumbled over a chair as he left the room of one of the gentlemen, but before a capture could be made the thief escaped.

The police were notified, and on making an investigation found that it was very easy to gain an entrance to the house, as the outer doors were left unfastened, as were the windows. The doors to the bedrooms had not been secured, so that all the thief had to do was to walk in and help himself. The result of being so trustful is now seen. The police ran across one or two suspicious parties on the street at a late hour last night and searched them, but none of the stolen goods were found.

"THAT YOUNG WOMAN."

She Glides Away With a Handsome Glade.

He loved her, for she was fair to look upon, and he promised to wed her if she would have it so. Artlessly she consented, and all went swimmingly.

Time passed on, and the day fixed for the wedding drew near, and great were the preparations made for the event.

A house was rented and divers household chattels purchased, and the prospective groom was exceedingly smileful.

'Twas within two days of the time set for the marriage, when the fair one came to her Romeo and said, blushing bewitchingly, that she required some cash for a few purchases. He gladly gave it, and with $100 in her pocket book she betook herself to buy.

But alas! She came not back, but with a gay Lochinvar set sail on the swift steamer for the land of the free, and Romeo waited vainly for his Juliet.

She has not come back and Romeo is consumed with rage whenever the subject is touched upon.

THE FIRE ALARM.

Work on the System Stopped—Who is to Blame!

Owing to some hitch with the customs here, the boxes and much of the other apparatus of the Gamewell fire alarm are still ungettable by the contractors who have the job of putting in the system. The whole trouble seems to have arisen over the invoices, which the customs officers claim place too low a valuation on the goods. In consequence of this a sworn statement of value will have to be given before the goods can be taken from bond, but meantime the city is waiting for its fire alarm. The old system is utterly useless, and practically the city is now without one.

The matter should be settled at once, as the lack of the proper system may result in a disastrous conflagration, which a prompt alarm might have checked. It seems strange that that 'Frisco firm that had the contract to put the alarm in did not see to it that everything was made smooth for the work, as now the officers of the department are put to much bother.

A Close Call.

A gentleman coming down Yates street to-day was observed to stagger and fall in front of the Poodle Dog. A crowd gathered around him, and on recovering from the faint he explained that the display of fancy lamps, brass goods, cutlery, etc., at McLennan and McFeely's, opposite, had completely overcome him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. Dr. Reid has been almost completely restored to health and will conduct the services in the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow evening.

BORN.

ESCALET—In this city, on the 21st instant, the wife of E. Escalet, of a daughter.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S H Holmes, H Manton, H G Cunningham, F B Pamberton, Jesse M Cooper, John Jones, Thos Carter, E M Greenleaf, J Dougall, W Ward, J Smith, Captain Soule, John Thomas, D McIntyre, O W Taley, T F Sinclair, A Gilmore, J L Beckwith, John Turner, John McDougall, D Enman, P Dawson, J Sohrr, Sadie Zickurie, N Nelson, A L Nelson, H Hallson, Frank Williams Mary James, Master James, Mike Benedict, W Wilson, Mrs W Wilson, Master Wilson, Miss E Baker, R H Anderson, Mrs Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Thomas Anderson, E Karnes, Mrs P Walters, J Olds, C F Walters, A Whitelaw, J H Glass, R S Norton, J Wenger.

Per steamer Sehome from the Puget Sound—H H Burnes, W O Ross, S W Travis, J Lemon, W Short, Mrs O'Ren, D W Oakes, E N Thompson and wife, Miss Shields, D Rooney, S Merrifield, Mrs G H Welch, M J Henry, W J Brocket wife and son, J D Delgarda, L Lemon, W M Carr George Ramsey, A Johnson, T Ward, Miss Bower, George A Berger, M Manson, J R Stiller, A Furman, C J Campbell and wife, T T Platt, E Abbott, T Dixon, F J Hamilton, J W Lewis, T Sherman, L Newman, Miss Newman, T Watson, S McDonald, George Hall, R. Jamieson, E Sarrage, C Russell, Miss McDonald, T McAndrews, A Douglas, H Irvens, T Lawson, H H Bradley.

Consignees.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Lenz & Leister, G Morrison, J Sanson, Matthews Richards & Tye, H Mansell, G McTwish, J Somers, Mrs H Comlskey, Ames Holden & Co, Valo & Brooks, Langley & Co, John Parker, Van Volkenburg Bros, A & W Wilson, E B Marvin & Co George Mellas, E C Kellogg, S Merrifield, A Douglas, D W Oakes.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, John Wenzesr, Angus & Gordon, Lenz & Leiser, A Gregg & Son, H L Salmon, George Pettit, G T Corfield, A J Howbotham, J Piercey & Co, P McConnan, Victoria Illuminating Co, Langley & Co, H Mansell, J H Todd & Son, H Haigerson.

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FUEL! FUEL!
Wood, Coal, Coke and Bark of the Best Quality.
All orders left at the Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas Street will be promptly filled by A. C. HOWE.
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Sheriff's Sale
BY TENDER.
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution with interest on $6888.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and shop Fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of the said James Harvey situated on Commercial street in Nanaimo.
Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p.m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

FEARMAN'S
Breakfast Bacon and Hams
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TEAS,
Pure Old Government Java
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Dec. 19th and 21st.
World Famed
HYERS SISTERS
Colored Comedy Company,
In the great Musical Drama
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Written by the Rev. Joseph Bradford, of Boston. Sparkling with the brightest music and comedy.
Bear in mind, this is the only recognized colored company in the world, having appeared with success in every city of note in America. dec17

NOTICE.
Estate of J. Montobio,
(DECEASED.)
All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dc21-tf

SHOOTING: MATCH!
For Turkeys, Geese, Etc. at
Halfway House, Esquimalt Rd.
—ON—
MONDAY and TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23RD AND 24TH. d21-3t

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p.m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
WM. DALEY, Manager.
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Real Estate.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Saturday, Dec. 21, '89.
AT 7:30 P.M.
At the Office of Messrs.
Bourchier & Higgins,
Government Street.
Fine Residence Property.
OAK BAY AVENUE.
48 Subdivisions of Section LXXXIV. Victoria District.
Cadboro Bay and Foul Bay Roads.
38 Subdivisions, being part of Section 69, Victoria District.
Subdivisions of Block 5, part of Section 74.
GONZALES ESTATE.
66 Lots fronting on Oak Bay Avenue, Foul Bay Road, Cowan Avenue.
GONZALES ESTATE.
34 Subdivisions of Block 6, part of Sections XXIII., LXVIII. and LXXIV., fronting on Cowan Avenue, Foul Bay Road, Syndicate Street.
Terms and Conditions at Sale.
Plans of Property with the DAILY TIMES of Monday evening, and Colonist of Tuesday morning.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec16 Auctioneer.

SEE THE BIG CAKE IN THE WINDOW.
CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR CAKES
Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality.
IN GREAT VARIETY
—AT—
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Fancy Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
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A Pair of Our Gloves.
Our Prices Take the Chill Off.

Childs' fine knit Gloves		25c
Boys' and Youths' "	"	35c
Mens' "	" 35c 35c &	50c
Men's leather "	"	75c
Men's heavy leather lined	"	75c
Men's fine kid lined	"	75c
Men's leather, wool lined, knit top	"	$1 00 & $1 25
Men's fur top, kid lined	"	$1 25
Men's stitched back kid	"	$1 25
Men's fine gontskin	"	$1 25
Men's heavy calfskin	"	$1 40
Men's buck gauntlets	"	$1 50
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OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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H. SAUNDERS,
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Finest Selection of Bon Bons, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Novelties, Etc.
New Fruits,----
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Very Large Stock of New Goods,
—COMPRISING—
Novelties in Furniture, Elegant China and Glassware, Silverplated-ware, Cutlery, Boys' Express Wagons and Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, and an
Endless Variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles,
Displayed in TWO IMMENSE SHOWROOMS 200 feet long.
Come Everybody and See our Grand Show.
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Holiday Goods.
A Grand Asssortment.
We respectfully invite an early inspection of our many and varied lines of useful articles and seasonable novelties specially imported for the Holiday Trade. These goods will, as usual, be offered by us at uniformly low prices.

Satchels.
A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely fitted, in prices from ..... $1 00 to $9 25

Umbrellas.
A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from ..... 1 00 to $9 00

Handkerchiefs.
Another Specialty is a rare line of China Silk Handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered value unequalled, from ..... 0 50 to 1 50
We would also call attention to our stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Silk Hosiery, Underwear
We don't require to say anything about J. R. Morley's Silk Hosiery, their fame is world-wide. We would only remind you that our stock is complete in every detail, both in silk and spun silk. Ladies' silk vests in cream, flesh, pink, cardinal, blue, long and short sleeves prices from ..... 1 25 to 3 25

Gloves, Gloves.
Fur and Astracan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair 1 50

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The Westside Glove in 4 and 6 buttons continues to give universal satisfaction. Plain and embroidered backs, choice skins and perfect fitting, per pair ..... 1 25 to 1 50
A full line of 4 and 6 buttoned famed Alexandre Gloves always in stock.
In Gant de Suede: 4 Button 1 00
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6 Button ..... 1 15 to 1 40

Russian Fish Nets.
In black and colors, 40 inches wide, per yard 1 00
Black Silk Netted Fringe, Sashes and Fronts.

Dress Goods.
A splendid range French, English and German Combination Suits in all the very newest shades and most fashionable goods, per suit 10 00 to 16 00
All wool French Faule Cloth, 42 in. wide, per yard ..... 50c and 65c
Amazon Cloth, all wool, 45 in. wide, in all the newest shades, per yard ..... 60c 75c and 85c
A new line of heavy Dress Tweeds, all wool, 28 in. wide, plain and stripes ..... 25c 30c and 35c
A fine line of heavy Beaver Cloth, in all the latest shades, 54 in. wide ..... 1 25 and 1 75
A choice line of fine English Twills and Serges ..... 40c 50c and 60c
All the newest evening shades in Nun's Cloth ..... 20c 25c 30c and 35c
A full line of Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp, Henriettas kept in stock ..... 50c 75c 1 00 and 1 25

Black Dress Goods.
All wool black Foule Serge, 26 in. wide ..... 20c 25c and 30c
A great variety of black Stripes and Checks, 42 in wide, at ... 50c 60c and 75c
A very fine line of heavy all-wool Beaver Cloth, 56 in. wide, per yard ..... 1 25 and 1 75
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Ladies' COLOURED SHORT JACKS, 28 in all the newest shades and the most fashionable styles 2 50 to 21 00
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At greatly reduced prices ..... 6 00 to 12 00
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